

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A test system for a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

 a test procedure control unit which possesses a procedure for carrying out a transition test of a connection state of a mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputs control information including time setting information along the procedure;

 a transmitting/receiving unit which, in accordance with the control information from the test procedure control unit, generates a plurality of test signals corresponding to a plurality of cells in the cellular system, varies said plurality of test signals so as to be successively stronger in accordance with a scheduled time-passage and transmits the signals toward the mobile communication terminal, and receives a response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

 a reception measurement unit which measures a transition time of the connection state among the cells of the mobile communication terminal, the transition time being a time when the mobile communication terminal switches from a state of receiving one test signal among said plurality of test signals to a state of receiving another test signal, in accordance with the response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

 a deciding unit which receives a measured result

of the transition time from the reception measurement unit, and decides whether or not the connection state of the mobile communication terminal is transiting among said plurality of cells in the cellular system in
5 accordance with the scheduled time-passage;

an indicating unit which indicates results of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal; and

10 an indication control unit which receives the decided result of the connection state from the deciding unit and the measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement unit, and causes the indicating unit to indicate, as a result of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of
15 the connection state of the mobile communication terminal corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on a single coordinate.

20 2. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the test system for a mobile communication terminal further comprises:

25 a statistical processing unit which determines a transition success rate showing establishment of successes in the transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to

the time-passage on the basis of the decided result of the connection state from the deciding unit, and

5 the indication control unit indicates the transition success rate showing the establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage determined by the statistical processing unit, so as to be visually recognizable on the single 10 coordinate.

3. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the indication control unit includes a coordinate generating unit which generates, as the single coordinate, a coordinate showing the time-passage corresponding to at least two 15 cells, and indicates the coordinate on the indicating unit.

4. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 3, wherein the indication control unit includes a schedule-marker generating unit which generates a schedule-marker showing a schedule of transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal according to the scheduled time-passage, and indicates the schedule- 20 marker in advance on the coordinate that shows the time-passage and that is displayed by the coordinate generating unit, in accordance with time setting 25

information from the test procedure control unit.

5. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 4, wherein the indication control unit includes a reception-marker generating unit which receives a decided result of the connection state from the deciding unit, generates a reception-marker showing the decided result that is obtained at every time when the connection state transits in accordance with the time-passage, and indicates the 10 reception-marker, together with the schedule-marker generated by the schedule-marker generating unit, on the coordinate that shows the time-passage and that is displayed by the coordinate generating unit; and an indicating position of the reception-marker shows a 15 current time.

6. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 5, wherein the schedule-marker generated by the schedule-marker generating unit is varied so as to be recognizable from the initial schedule marker in accordance with progress of the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal.

20 7. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 5, wherein the reception-marker generated by the reception-marker generating unit includes a reception-marker relating to decided 25 results of idling and registration of the mobile

communication terminal which are carried out prior to the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal.

8. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 7, wherein the reception-markers generated by the reception-marker generating unit are varied such that a reception-marker showing the decided result in the past and a reception-marker showing the decided result at present can be recognized from one another.

9. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the test procedure control unit has a computer and computer readable program code means for causing the computer to carry out a transition test of a connection state of a mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputs control information including time setting information along the computer readable program code means.

10. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 9, wherein the deciding unit and the indication control unit are constructed as software of the computer together with the test procedure control unit.

11. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 10, wherein the computer readable program code means comprises:

first computer readable program code means for,
in accordance with the control information from
the test procedure control unit, causing the
transmitting/receiving unit to generate a plurality of
5 test signals corresponding to a plurality of cells in
the cellular system, to vary said plurality of test
signals so as to be successively stronger in accordance
with a scheduled time-passage and transmit the signals
toward the mobile communication terminal, and to
10 receive a response signal from the mobile communication
terminal;

second computer readable program code means for
causing the reception measurement unit to measure a
transition time of the connection state among the cells
15 of the mobile communication terminal, the transition
time being a time when the mobile communication
terminal switches from a state of receiving one test
signal among the plurality of test signals to a state
of receiving another test signal, in accordance with
20 the response signal from the mobile communication
terminal;

third computer readable program code means for
causing the deciding unit to receive a measured result
of the transition time from the reception measurement
25 unit, and to decide whether or not the connection
state of the mobile communication terminal is
transiting among said plurality of cells in

the cellular system in accordance with the predetermined time-passage; and

fourth computer readable program code means for causing the indication control unit to receive a
5 decided result of the connection state from the deciding unit and the measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement unit, and to control for causing the indicating unit to indicate, as a result of the transition test of the connection state
10 of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on a single
15 coordinate.

12. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 2, wherein the test procedure control unit has a computer and computer readable program code means for causing the computer to carry out a transition test of a connection state of a
20 mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputs control information including time setting information along the computer readable program code means,

25 the statistical processing unit is constructed as a software of the computer together with the deciding unit, the indication control unit, and the test

procedure control unit, and

the computer readable program code means
comprises:

5 first computer readable program code means for
causing the transmitting/receiving unit to generate a
plurality of test signals corresponding to a plurality
of cells in the cellular system in accordance with the
control information from the test procedure control
unit, to vary said plurality of test signals so as to
10 be successively stronger in accordance with a scheduled
time-passage and transmit the signals toward the mobile
communication terminal, and to receive a response
signal from the mobile communication terminal;

15 second computer readable program code means for
causing the reception measurement unit to measure a
transition time of the connection state among the cells
of the mobile communication terminal, the transition
time being a time when the mobile communication
terminal switches from a state of receiving one test
20 signal among the plurality of test signals to a state
of receiving another test signal, in accordance with
the response signal from the mobile communication
terminal;

25 third computer readable program code means for
causing the deciding unit to receive a measured result
of the transition time from the reception measurement
unit, and to decide whether or not the connection state

of the mobile communication terminal is transiting among said plurality of cells in the cellular system in accordance with the predetermined time-passage;

5 fourth computer readable program code means for causing the indication control unit to receive the decided result of the connection state from the deciding unit and receive the measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement unit, and to control for causing the indicating unit to
10 indicate, as a result of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal corresponding to the
15 time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on a single coordinate;

 fifth computer readable program code means for causing the statistical processing unit to determine a transition success rate showing establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage on the basis of the decided result of the connection state from the deciding unit; and
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25 sixth computer readable program code means for causing the indication control unit to carry out controls for indicating the transition success rate

showing the establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage determined by the 5 statistical processing unit, so as to be visually recognizable on the single coordinate.

13. A method for testing a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

10 preparing a test procedure control unit which possesses a procedure for carrying out a transition test of a connection state of a mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputs control information including time setting information along the procedure;

15 in accordance with the control information from the test procedure control unit, generating a plurality of test signals corresponding to a plurality of cells in the cellular system, varying said plurality of test signals so as to be successively stronger in accordance 20 with a scheduled time-passage and transmitting the signals toward the mobile communication terminal, and receiving a response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

25 measuring a transition time of the connection state among the cells of the mobile communication terminal, the transition time being a time when the mobile communication terminal switches from a state of

receiving one test signal among the plurality of test signals to a state of receiving another test signal, in accordance with the response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

5 receiving a measured result of the transition time, and deciding whether or not the connection state of the mobile communication terminal is transiting among said plurality of cells in the cellular system in accordance with the scheduled time-passage; and

10 receiving the decided result of the connection state and the measured result of the transition time, and causing the indicating unit to indicate, as a result of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on a single coordinate.

15 20 14. The method for testing a mobile communication terminal according to claim 13, wherein the method for testing a mobile communication terminal further comprises:

25 determining a transition success rate showing establishment of successes in the transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval

corresponding to the time-passage on the basis of the decided result of the connection state; and

indicating the transition success rate showing the establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on the single coordinate.

15. A test system for a mobile communication terminal, comprising:

test procedure control means for possessing a procedure for carrying out a transition test of a connection state of a mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputting control information including time setting information along the procedure;

transmitting/receiving means for, in accordance with the control information from the test procedure control means, generating a plurality of test signals corresponding to a plurality of cells in the cellular system, varying said plurality of test signals so as to be successively stronger in accordance with a scheduled time-passage and transmitting the signals toward the mobile communication terminal, and receiving a response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

25 reception measurement means for measuring a transition time of the connection state among the cells of the mobile communication terminal, the transition

time being a time when the mobile communication terminal switches from a state of receiving one test signal among said plurality of test signals to a state of receiving another test signal, in accordance with 5 the response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

deciding means for receiving a measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement means, and deciding whether or not the connection state 10 of the mobile communication terminal is transiting among said plurality of cells in the cellular system in accordance with the scheduled time-passage;

15 indicating means for indicating the result of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal; and

indication control means for receiving the decided result of the connection state from the deciding means and the measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement means, and causing the indicating 20 means indicate, as results of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal 25 corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on a single coordinate.

16. The test system for a mobile communication

terminal according to claim 15, wherein the test system for a mobile communication terminal further comprises:

5 statistical processing means for determining a transition success rate showing establishment of successes in the transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage on the basis of the decided result of the connection state from the deciding means, and

10 the indication control means indicates the transition success rate showing the establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage determined by the statistical processing means, so as to be visually recognizable on the single coordinate.

15 17. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 15, wherein the indication control means includes coordinate generating means for generating, as the single coordinate, a coordinate showing the time-passage corresponding to at least two cells, and indicating the coordinate on the indicating means.

20 18. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 17, wherein the indication control means includes schedule-marker generating means

for generating a schedule-marker showing a schedule of a transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal according to the scheduled time-passage, and indicating the schedule-
5 marker in advance on the coordinate that shows the time-passage and that is displayed by the coordinate generating means, in accordance with time setting information from the test procedure control means.

19. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 18, wherein the indication control means includes reception-marker generating means for receiving a decided result of the connection state from the deciding means, generating a reception-marker showing the decided result that is obtained at every time when the connection state transits in accordance with the time-passage, and indicating the reception-marker, together with the schedule-marker generated by the schedule-marker generating means on the coordinate that shows the time-passage and that is displayed by the coordinate generating means; and
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20 an indicating position of the reception-marker shows a current time.

20. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 19, wherein the schedule-
25 marker generated by the schedule-marker generating means is varied so as to be recognizable from the initial schedule marker in accordance with progress of

the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal.

21. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 19, wherein the reception-marker generated by the reception-marker generating means includes a reception-marker relating to decided results of idling and registration of the mobile communication terminal which are carried out prior to the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal.

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21. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 21, wherein the reception-markers generated by the reception-marker generating means are varied such that a reception-marker showing the decided result in the past and a reception-marker showing the decided result at present can be recognized from one another.

22. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 15, wherein the test procedure control means has a computer and computer readable program code means for causing the computer to carry out a transition test of a connection state of a mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputs control information including time setting information along the computer readable program code means.

23. The test system for a mobile communication

terminal according to claim 23, wherein the deciding means and the indication control means are constructed as software of the computer together with the test procedure control means.

5 25. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 24, wherein the computer readable program code means comprises:

10 first computer readable program code means for, in accordance with the control information from the test procedure control means, causing the transmitting/receiving means to generate a plurality of test signals corresponding to a plurality of cells in the cellular system, to vary said plurality of test signals so as to be successively stronger in accordance 15 with a scheduled time-passage and transmit the signals toward the mobile communication terminal, and to receive a response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

20 second computer readable program code means for causing the reception measurement means to measure a transition time of the connection state among the cells of the mobile communication terminal, the transition time being a time when the mobile communication terminal switches from a state of receiving one test 25 signal among said plurality of test signals to a state of receiving another test signal, in accordance with the response signal from the mobile communication

terminal;

third computer readable program code means for causing the deciding means to receive a measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement means, and to decide whether or not the connection state of the mobile communication terminal is transiting among said plurality of cells in the cellular system in accordance with the predetermined time-passage; and

fourth computer readable program code means for causing the indication control means to receive the decided result of the connection state from the deciding means and the measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement means, and to control for causing the indicating means to indicate, as results of the transition test of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on a single coordinate.

26. The test system for a mobile communication terminal according to claim 16, wherein the test procedure control means has a computer and computer readable program code means for causing the computer to carry out a transition test of a connection state of

a mobile communication terminal of a cellular system, and outputs control information including time setting information along the computer readable program code means,

5 the statistical processing means is constructed as a software of the computer together with the deciding means, the indication control means, and the test procedure control means, and

10 the computer readable program code means comprises:

 first computer readable program code means for, in accordance with the control information from the test procedure control means, causing the transmitting/receiving means to generate a plurality of 15 test signals corresponding to a plurality of cells in the cellular system, to vary said plurality of test signals so as to be successively stronger in accordance with a scheduled time-passage and transmit the signals toward the mobile communication terminal, and to receive a response signal from the mobile communication 20 terminal;

 second computer readable program code means for causing the reception measurement means to measure a transition time of the connection state among the cells 25 of the mobile communication terminal, the transition time being a time when the mobile communication terminal switches from a state of receiving one test

signal among said plurality of test signals to a state of receiving another test signal, in accordance with the response signal from the mobile communication terminal;

5 third computer readable program code means for causing the deciding means to receive a measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement means, and to decide whether or not the connection state of the mobile communication terminal is
10 transiting among said plurality of cells in the cellular system in accordance with the predetermined time-passage;

15 fourth computer readable program code means for causing the indication control means to receive the decided result of the connection state from the deciding means and the measured result of the transition time from the reception measurement means, and to control for causing the indicating means to indicate, as results of the transition test of the
20 connection state of the mobile communication terminal, the decided result of the connection state and the transition among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal corresponding to the time-passage, so as to be visually recognizable on
25 a single coordinate;

 fifth computer readable program code means for causing the statistical processing means to determine

a transition success rate showing establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-
5 passage on the basis of the decided result of the connection state from the deciding means; and
sixth computer readable program code means for causing the indication control means to control for indicating the transition success rate showing the
10 establishment of successes in transitions among the cells of the connection state of the mobile communication terminal for each time interval corresponding to the time-passage determined by the statistical processing means, so as to be visually
15 recognizable on the single coordinate.